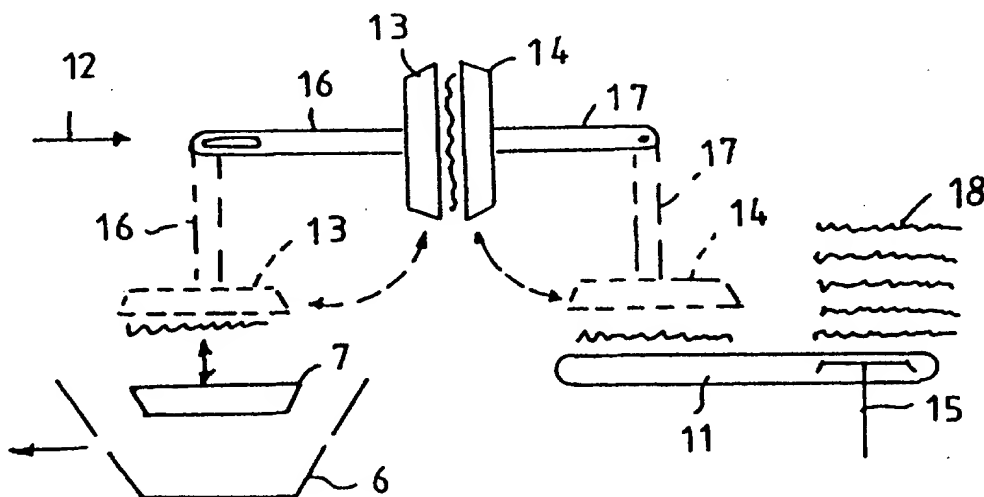


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A pulp moulding process including the steps of preparing pulp stock, forming wet products by means of a forming die (7), transferring the wet products from the forming die by means of a heated transferring die (13) and heated pressing tool (14) arrangement for in-mould pressing and drying of the wet product, and delivering the dried products to a down line facility (18). The invention extends to a pulp moulding system, specific pulp moulding apparatus and a pulp moulded product made by such a process, system and/or apparatus.